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MEDIA

National Geographic Mundo TV: Producer Adrian Ledezma is working on a TV show about the history of Hispanic Food in the US. Is working on doing research for the episode and would like to speak to EPA. Would like to talk about cultivation, monoculture and how climate change is impacting the soil. Referred reporter to USDA. AIR. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.

Fresno Bee: Reporter Mark Grossi was looking for EPA comment on today's lawsuits against EPA for failing to address factory farm pollution. EPA is reviewing the lawsuits. AIR. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi/Enesta Jones.

Los Angeles Times: Reporter Tony Barboza was looking to confirm if EPA investigators were at Exide for a joint inspection in Jan following a DTSC release on recent violations at the facility. Putting together response. ENF/LAND. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

KFPK Radio: Student reporter Daniel Vaquera-Galvan is looking for an in studio interview to discuss Climate Change. Looking to see if Jared can participate. AIR/HQ. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

Al Jazeera: Reporter Jake Ward asked for background about EPA's perspective on House Bill 1422, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2014. Referred to HQ. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

Newsweek: Reporter Alexander Nazaryan is working on a story about the environmental legacy of contamination affecting Silicon Valley. OPA and SFUND are planning a sites tour and interviews when reporter visits Bay Area Feb. 17-18. Reporter also contacted local school for interview about Vapor Intrusion, which school officials referred back to EPA team. OPEN. SFUND. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

San Francisco Chronicle: Reporter David Baker sent additional follow up questions about EPA's program review of California's UIC aquifer exemptions. Held brief conference call with reporter and WTR managers. CLOSED. WTR. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

People's Daily Online (China): Reporter Shasha Han is requested on camera interview on EPA's view of the environmental impacts from the California High Speed Rail construction project. Sent response/statement from NEPA HSR team and declined interview. CLOSED. ENF, NEPA. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

RadWaste Monitor: Reporter Jeremy Dillon had questions on Anadarko settlement and cleanup plans, coordinated with superfund, sent written responses: CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) SF

US News & World Reports: HQ press office forwarded query to region from reporter Alan Neuhauser, energy & environment reporter. Interested in Navajo AUM work and Anadarko settlement for possible story: OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) SF

Honolulu Star Advertiser – Reporter Dan Nakaso had a TRI question in regards to the changes over time at different facilities. Talked to the TRI Team and confirmed that we compile what's reported by the facility but don't interpret why it changes and let the reporter know contacting the facility is the best source for specifics on what each facility did year to year. CLOSED, TRI, Dean Higuchi

KITV News – Reporter Catherine Cruz wanted to know about potential fines that could be associated with the fuel spill at the ASIG facility in Honolulu. Let her know it is way too premature to talk about any possible fines, and cautioned her that statutory maximums like \$37,500 per day per violation are just what is in our laws as a maximum by law. CLOSED, Dean Higuchi

ASIG Fuel Spill Response – A joint EPA-HDOH news brief updating the response/cleanup efforts was issued on the work being done at the Sand Island facility by both our OSC Donn Zuroski and the HDOH HEER staff.

WEB

Social Media:

Newsletter – Shared our [January 2015 Newsletter](#) on our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. The newsletter includes stories on the high-speed rail event, the TRI data release, the vernal pools settlement, the Anadarko settlement, and the grant to support asthma management work in California schools.

Web Updates:

Newsletter – Published our [January 2015 Newsletter](#) and emailed it to nearly 7,000 subscribers.

Air Maps – Posted an updated version of the Region 9 PM2.5 attainment map with downloadable data to the [Air Maps page](#).

Arizona PM2.5 – Posted the final approval of the Nogales, Arizona PM2.5 Emissions Inventories to the [Arizona Air Actions page](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23): A follow up teleconference call was held with Kyle Lombardi, Legislative Director in DC and Vince Fong, District Director for Congressman McCarthy to discuss the UIC and aquifer issue and provide an update and respond to some questions with Water Division's Jane Diamond, Mike Montgomery, and David Albright. OPA's Kelly Zito, Bill Keener, Brent Maier and Suzanne Skadowski also participated or listened in on this call.

House & Senate Committees and Subcommittees - Membership

House Transportation and Infrastructure – Committee and Subcommittee Assignments:

http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/membership_and_subcommittee_lists_114th_congress.pdf

House Natural Resources Committee – Members:

<http://naturalresources.house.gov/about/members.htm>

Subcommittees: <http://naturalresources.house.gov/about/subcommittees.htm>

House Energy & Commerce Committee – Members:

<http://energycommerce.house.gov/about/membership>

Subcommittees: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/subcommittees>

House Committee and Subcommittees on Oversight and Government Reform –

<http://oversight.house.gov/subcommittee/full-committee/>

House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:

<http://science.house.gov/about/membership>

Subcommittees: <http://science.house.gov/subcommittees>

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - Members:

<http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Members.Home>

Subcommittees:

<http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Subcommittees.Subcommittees>

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee – Members:

<http://www.energy.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/members>

Subcommittees: <http://www.energy.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/subcommittees>

Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation:

<http://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=CommitteeMembers>

Subcommittees: <http://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Subcommittees>

Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs – Members:

<http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/about>

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